NO LESS

## DEMOCRATIC CLUB DELAYS

SOR'T ACT TET A WHILE ON THE CHICAGO PLATFORM.

As Only 100 Out of 700 Members Were Person, the Gold Men Agreed to This After Some of Them Had Said What They Thought of the Bryanties' Truce. There was a regular monkey-and-parrot time last night when the Democratic Club met to last night when the Democratic Club met to enderse or repudiate the Chicago platform and andddates. Neither was done. The silver men did not dare to force the issue, and the gold men did not want to, so, on motion of John Vinmen and not want to, sw. on instron or John Vinmittee of ten, to be appointed by the President, mittee of ten, to be appointed by the Fresident, which shall report at the regular meeting of the clab on the third Monday of September. But this resolution was not carried until several of the gold men had told what they thought of the Chicago platform, much to the discomfiture of the silverites, who tried by every means to shut them up, but failed to do so altogether, in spite of the hubbub they raised.

of the number of the property of the numbers, the silverites were largely in the majority of those present. But Gov. Flower said the gold men ware twice as many as the silver men. He supported the motion to defer action because of the 700 members of the club less than 100 were present, and he wanted the club, when it spoke for becomety or repudiation, to speak with the voice of an actual majority of its members. He has no fear as to what that sentiment will be. This view had great weight with other of the gold men, and still none of them wanted the clab to wait until the Democratic State Convention had acted, and then endorse or repudiate whatever action that Convention might take. The silver men wanted to delay, that they might drum up more members, and as a esuit the resolution was carried by an over-

whelming majority. When Gov. Flower, the President of the club, opened the meeting Frank Acker began the skirmish for the silverites by asking what the meeting was for. He was squeiched very quickly by Gov. Flower and Acting Secretary William Wyatt. Then John Vincent offered a resolution to the effect that as but one-seventh of the 700 members of the club were present, and as the Democratic State Convention was to meet in amber to decide upon this very question, the club defer action and the President appoint a committee of ten to pass on the matter and submits report to the club for approval on the third Monday of September.

No seener had this resolution been read than half adozen men were on their feet shouting for recomption. Samuel Greenbaum, who got the floor, said that the adoption of the resolution would be an act of cowardice on the part of the club.

"This club," he said, "differs from a regular political organization like Tammany Hall, which might want to wait for the action of the State Convention. We are supposed to tell to the Democratic party what we think about issues. If we are roing to be a tail to the kite and follow them, if they say turn over the Government to Anarchists we might as well go out of business. A crisis has come to the party, and we must speak. It is cowardly to evade the question, and the only dignified and manly thing for us to do is to give our opinion."

Then Roger Foster spoke against the resolution, and he had a heap of trouble in doing so,

tion, and he had a heap of trouble in doing so, because he didn't confine himself to the resolution, but spoke on the merits of the question for which the meeting had been called.

"Popular government cannot be carried on without political parties." he said. "But parties are merely means of carrying into effect certain political priredples. When such principles are abandoned by those who control a party the men who follow them, convinced that the platform and principles are wrong, have no accuse for their action, except a vulgar desire for the spoils of office."

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When he got so far John J. Delaney, at the end of the room, howled for a point of order, and all the silverites howled with him. Delaney was howled down by the gold men, but his voice was strong, and he insisted that Mr. Foster was not speaking on the question. Gov. Flower shut him up by telling him that any one could say anything he wanted to, but he would have to say it in five minutes. Then Mr. Foster continued. Mr. Foster argued for a third ticket, if one was not nominated, he said:

"When the smoke of the campaign has cleared away we shall find a heap of ashes, the sole remanned what was once a great, influential, salightened, and victorious party, consumed by the fire of an indigenent people, crowned with a

remash of what was once a great, innuential, relightesed, and victorious party, consumed by the fire of an indignant people, crowned with a fool's say upon a silver grill."

J. Lindsey Gordon protested here for the all-brits against this kind of talk on the resolution. He begged for delay, but said that if the discussion was to be on repudiation or endorsebent he was ready to talk.

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in deterence to the membership of the club, solitical and social," he pleaded, "let us delay. If we force action now many resignations will buseln. But if you want to force the fight hat this organization prove recreant to the Democratic organization, we are ready for you, and all the silverites howled.

Cal. John McAnersey, followed with the club was recommended.

Cel. John McAnerney followed with the speech of the evening. John J. Delaney interrupted him with his point of order, in which he was aided by the Hon. Billy Sulzer, but they were both of them turned down even after they had appealed from the decision of the Chair. Col. McAnerney said many things that pleased the gold men and stirred the sliver men to a howling frenzy, but he was unable to finish his speech in five minutes, and Mr. Delaney refusal to give him more.

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Among the thipgs he said was:

In this period of unrest a new breed of politicials has arisen affecting contempt for bath tule and more than one suspender. They swarm at sway cross-road grocery, and with their beards filled with cracker crumbs, wisely discuss finance, and plot the destruction and extinction of the people of the Eastern and Middle States. In periods of labor agitation they claim to be laboring men and become the advocates of free and unlimited ruin if that is necessary to suffice their wild theories.

More recently these political demagogues have become philosophical farmers—tiliers of financial soil. Commercial depression and over-production have for the time lowered the price of farm products, and these political farmers, who six about country law offices, stores, and barrooms, consider it profitable to endeavor carray the farming interests of the country scansat the mechanical and banking classes by equantly denouncing them as non-producers, and robbers of the honest farmers. In the blashesmos and political oratory of these political demagogues the people east of the Hocky Mountains are sitting up nights making crosses of gold and waving crowns of thorns with which to crucify and oppress the honest farmer they claim to represent.

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"Those self-constituted pilots or pirates that have recently seized the Democratic ship are heading her straight for the rocks of repudiation and ruin. I cannot believe that in the political excitement the people of this great republic will be deceived by the windy, fanatical orations of these political demagogues. Their success means years of disaster and ruin. Apprehension of the consequences has aiready paralyzed business and confidence."

Heended by urging the Democrats of New York to stand firm against these apostles of repudiation and save the country and party from diagrace and ruin.

The Hon. Hilly Sulzer told how he had the coarse of his convictions, &c., and urged delay. A. A. Allyng was for action then, and M. Wariey Platzek asked for immediate action, and there was a trementious hubbub, with appeals from the Chair and points of order.

The debate on the resolution had been limited to twenty minutes. Wauhope Lynn begged for peace and brotherly feeling. Finally Gov. Flower took the floor and advised those present to pass the meadution, which was done. Everybody seemed glad that the fight was over for the lime.

## Popullet Hendquarters Not Wet Chosen. RALEIGH, N. C., July 20,-Senator Butler.

who was here to-day, said be had not yet se-lected national Populist headquarters. It will beseveral days before he decides on the situation. He has invited several prominent Popules to go to Alabama and enter the campaign saw nearly closed in that State, and will also bring some to North Carolina during the campaign. He saws of the proposed fusion on Presidential electors in North Carolina between the Populists and Democrats, and said that the matter will be settled on Aug. 13, at the Populist State Convention here.

Quelda County Lemocratic Committee En dorses Bryan.

Utica, July 29. The Oneida County Demo Gratic Committee held a meeting in this city this afternoon. Resolutions endorsing Bryan and Sewall and plenging the support of the orsalization in this county to the Chicago platform were adopted unanimously.

## Chairman Jones Goes Home,

Sr. Louis, July 29. Senator Jones of Arkansas returned here from his visit to Mr. Bryan at bincoln last evening, and left on a late train for his bone at Washington, Ark. In consequence of Mr. Jones's departure there will no confer-ence for some time between himself and the members of the Populist Executive Committee.

Named for Congress, Eleventh Iowa district, Silverites, Judge A. Van Wagenen.

J. STERLING MORTON A CANDIDATE. He Would Accept a Nemination for Prost dent by Sound-Money Democra LINCOLN, Neb., July 29. Secretary of Agri-

culture J. Sterling Morton will be a candidate

for the sound-money Democratic nemination

for the Presidency. A conference attended by Mr. Morton and a number of prominent Democrats of the State opposed to Bryan was held at Nebraska City or Sunday. Every effort has been made to keep the fact a secret, but Mr. Morton's caudidact was discovered. He was prevailed upon to be come a candidate and will write a letter an-

nouncing that he would accept the nomination. The sound-money Democrats of the State favor a State and national ticket. A conference of the leaders will be held in Omaha in a few days to decide upon the date for the State Convention.

CATECRISING TOM WATSON.

He Answers a Telegram from the Conett tution-Sewall Must Retire.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 29 .- The Atlanta Constitu tion, desiring to learn just what the Hon. Thomas E. Watson, the People's party Vice-Presidential nominee, thinks of the present political situation, telegraphed him to-day as follows:

"In your letter sent out last night from Augusta you say that if the Democrats are ready for a fair division of electors so are and if not then two sets of electors will be put in the field. Please wire the Constitution, upon receipt of this, your idea of a fair division. On

in the field. Please wire the Constitution, upon receipt of this, your idea of a fair division. On the basis of what vote do you think apportionment of electors in the several States should be made? Kindly define your position on this point in order that we may give it publicity."

To this Mr. Watson replied:

"Replying to yours, I state that what I have heretofore said was based upon the idea that your party would show some patriotism and retire Mr. Sewall. If he remains on the ticket and your party declines the St. Louis overtures, there can be no division on electors. There can only be a straight fight. The Democratic managers must not demand that the Populists do all the yielding. You must do some of it yourselves. Sewall can come off the ticket without hurting his party. My withdrawal would kill mine. Our people cannot be led to the support of Bryan and Sewall. Unless Sewall retires the masses of our party will, in my judgment, demand a straight Populist ticket.

"Your telegram does not answer our question. In your statement sent out last night you say that unless Sewall retires you know of but two plans—first, two distinct electoral tickets, and, second, electoral tickets composed partly of Democrats and partly of Populists. On the basis that neither you nor Mr. Sewall and or will retire, how can fusion on electoral tickets be accomplished, and on the basis of what vote should apportionment between Populists and Democrats be made?"

Up to midnight to-night Mr. Watson had not replied to this telegram.

THIRD TICKET MOVEMENT.

Progress of the Movement - News from

New England States. CHICAGO, July 29.-Messrs. Bynum of Indiana and Robbins of Illinois, members of the National Executive Committee of the sound-money Democracy, were in conference at headquarters most of to-day, working on the organization in numerous States, receiving telegrams on the subject and sending others to leaders in the new party movement who are taking the in-

N. Matthews, Jr., ex-Mayor of Boston, sent word that he was coming to the National Committee meeting at Indianapolis as the representative of Massachusetts. William H. Creamer of Bethel, Vt., who was a delegate to Chicago, telegraphed that a National Committee member would be sent from Vermont; that he would be named at a conference to be held on next Tuesday, which would also perfect a

on next Tuesday, which would also periect a State organization.

The Hon. T. P. Linn, who was one of the Ohio delegates to the recent Convention, telegraphed the committee that there would be a meeting of Ohio seound-money Democrate at Columbus next Saturday to choose a committeeman. Frank H. Jackson, a Providence lawyer, telegraphed that Rhode Island Democrats were perfecting plans to participate in the third-ticket movement and name a committeeman. name a committeeman.
From W. B. Haldeman, publisher of the
Louisville Courier\_Journal, came a telegram assuring the proposed ticket a large Kentucky

vote. Gordon Woodbury, owner of the Manchester, N. H., Union, telegraphed that organization in that State was under way and a representative would be sent to Indianapolis.

ROOMING AN EDITOR.

Andrew McLesu of the Brooklyn Citizen

Steps Into the Political Areas. Ex-Register Hugh McLaughlin and his lieutenants in the regular Democratic organization in Brooklyn have determined to put Editor Andrew McLean of the Cutten to the front in the present campaign. The first step in Mr. Mche officiated as John W. Webber's fifteen minutes' session of the State Committee. Mr. McLean had a consultation with ex-Register McLaughlin at Jamestown, L. I., prior to the meeting of the committee, and he is credited with having been largely instrumental in keeping the veteran Democratic leader in line for the Chicago ticket. The story, however, that he also argued him into the supportof the silver heresy is not credited.

He will not only be sent to the Buffalo Convention, but a place has already been assigned to him in the State Committee.

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Mr. McLean was long connected with the Brooklyn Eogle, and anceceded to the editorship on the death of Thomas Kinsella. Nearly ten years ago he broke with the owners of the Eagle, and, by the aid of some of the Democratic leaders who were opposed to the bolicy of that paper, cetablished the Citizen, which he is now running as a Bryan organ. as a Bryan organ.

SENATOR HILL IS SILENT.

He Will Not Say Whether He Is For Against a Third Ticket, ALBANY, July 29 .- Senator Hill retired very early when he reached Wolfert's Roost last night, and did not come down town until this afternoon. He says he will be here for some

heat and secure a rest. "I have not been very successful at this so "I have not been very successful at this so far," he added, "for when I leave Albany it turns cool and pleasant, and when I return it comes at once hotter than biazes, as it has been yesterday and to-day."

Senator Hill declined to discuss the question of the State Convention endorsing the Chicago ticket without the ristform. When a story was shown him declaring that a friend of his at the head of a great corporation had said that he would be found hereafter with the friends of the third ticket for sound money, Senator Hill said:

days, running away occasionally to escape the

Hill said:
"I have nothing to say to that,"

TO RAILWAY POSTAL CLERKS The Department Warns Them Not to Take

WASHINGTON, July 29,-The Post Office Department has issued a circular of instructions to railway postal clerks, informing them of the department's wishes concerning the attitude of these clerks in the coming political campaign.

The circular says: "The department does not attempt or desire to control the political opinions of any one con-nected with the postal service, but it insists that employees of the railway mail service shall not take an active interest in politics in the way of attending conventions as delegates, making political speeches, or assisting in the management of political campaigns. These employees "should ! recognize the fact that their tenurs of office depends upon them-selves; if they conform to these requirements and are efficient, honest, courteous to the public, their officers and conrades, and abstain from unseemly and indecent language in discussing candidates or parties, they may reasonably expect to remain in the aervice. All this will not interfers with their voting according to the dictates of their own service. All this will not interfere with their voting according to the dictates of their own conscience or of expressing their opinions in an intelligent and courteous way. More than this however, is detrimental to the best interests of the service, and is in violation of the bostal laws and regulations, and also of the order of the President issued July 14, 1886, which is still inforce, and was made a part of the postal laws and regulations subsequently, and retromulgated by the Postmaster-General May 25, 1894.

Massachusetts Free Silverites Dine.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 20,-The Democratic Club held a banquet to night and was ad-dressed by Charles Bellamy, editor of the Springheld Daily News, on free sliver. There were about fifty well-known Democrats of the city present. Ex-Mayor Lawson Sibley presided in the absence of the President of the club, F. H. Stebbins.

BRYAN'S COMING SPEECH.

AT WORK FOR HOURS ON THE MAD-ISON SQUARE EFFORT.

In the Campaign He is Expected to Talk on the Tarif Wherever Free Silver-Won't Go Bown-His Many Severa Ur-terances Against the Democratic Party. LINCOLN, Neb., July 29 .- At first Mr. Bryan greeted with a smile the inquiry, "What will you do about the Populist nomination?" He has lost the smile within the last few days. Tonight the stereotyped question elicited a quer slous "Not yet" that was manifestly indicative of unrest. "Only one thing has been decided, he said, "and that is that I shall meet the Committee on Notification in Madison Square Garden, New York on Aug. 12."

Mr. Bryan will probably leave here about the 5th or 9th of August, and Mrs. Bryan will go with him. All arrangements for his persona movements beyond the trip to New York and the visit to Mr. Sewall are left with Senator Jones, and no word has come from the manager

Mr. Charles D. Lane, Chairman of the National Committee of the Silver party, who came to Lincoln yesterday to see Mr. Bryan, remained over and made another visit to the candidate's house this morning. During the day a party of Mississipplans called and paid their respects. Mr. Bryan found time to spend several hours on his Madison Square Garden speech of acceptance.

It is possible that Mr. Bryan's speech of ac ceptance in New York may be remarkable in more ways than one. In addition to sounding new depths of oratory he may add another issu to the silver hue and cry. It has been known here for several days that Mr. Bryan is not exactly pleased with the movement of things it the preliminary campaign. The marked disaffection of sound-money Democrats has seriously disturbed him and how best to bring recalcitrant Democrats into line was a subject of earnest discussion during the recent conference between Senator Jones and Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan's friends admit that he is very much dissatisfied at the apparent lack of interest in the cause of free silver in the Eastern States, and no secret is made of the fact that the advisability of rehabilitating the free trade or tariff for revenue only issue for special use in the East, has been, and is, under serious consideration. The prediction is freely made that the young silver knight will revert to his first love, in special localities and on special occasions, before the campaign has progressed very far.

Mr. Bryan has acknowledged that it appears to be necessary to fall back on the tariff as the only means of wooing the bolting Democrats. and he may put out a feeler in his New York speech. If he does not there, the tariff utter ances will come a little later. The idea is to talk tariff wherever free silver is not popular. Mr. Bryan's constant presence in his library. surrounded by hundreds of books of cratory. from Demosthenes down, and such other literary guides as "Words, Maxims, and Phrases of All Ages" and "Words, Facts, and Phrases,"

from Demosthenes down, and such other literary guides as "Words, Maxims, and Phrases," is taken as an indication that the New York speech is being subjected to a severe process of refinement.

Sound-money Democrata are exerting themselves to stir up strife within the party that will operate against Mr. Bryan. They are making use of a letter written by Mr. Bryan to Judge Frank Irvine in 1803. The Democratic State Convention of Oct. 5, 1893, adopted resolutions recommending the "seditious and inflammatory language used by public speakers of recent days and their efforts to stir up strife and dissension." Mr. Bryan rose and said he "would triumph yet although the Democratic party downed him a hundred times." At the same time he said if the Democratic party endorsed the sentiment of the Convention he would "go out and serve his country and his God under some other name, if he went alone."

Frank Irvine was nominated by the Democratic party for Judge of the Supreme Court. He wrote to Mr. Bryan saking his support, and the latter wrote a long letter in which he said: "No Convention ever held by the Republicans in that State, ring-ruled and corporation-ridden as it is, ever approached our Convention in unfairness and un-Democratic conduct. The seating of the Tobe Castor delegation from Saline county, without even the right of discussion, was as gross an outrave as was ever perpetrated against the rights of clizens. If the Convention had been fairly conducted, our ticket would have no chance of election, because the President's financial policy has driven away a hoat of Democratic who are more interested in Democratic principles than in the name of the party. The action of the Administration in distributing patronage through Tobe Castor and in rewarding those who had been of most service to the Republican party has disgusted those who still believe that Republicanism and Democratic will over for the Republicans always hold out to our candidates before election. I regret that our people chose for slaghers of deserving a

thing to it."
All of Mr. Bryan's utterances against the Democratic party are being reproduced, and sound-money Democratic are rapidly organizing against the Popocratic candidate.

By the United Press.

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Mr. Bryan was informed officially by telegraph to-day that Aug. 12 had been selected as the date for the Democratic notification meeting at Madison Square Garden.

This arrangement is satisfactory to him, and he will make his plans accordingly. What those plans are Mr. Bryan will not tell until they are fully settled, but it is understood that he will make several speeches at big cities en route to New York.

The Democratic nomines had a quiet day. He is catching up on his correspondence, with the assistance of several clerks, and will probably have his desk cleared by the time he starts East. A mong his visitors to-day were three Mississippians who have been on a hunting trip west of Lincoln, and who stopped over here to assure Mr. Bryan of their support. They were Dr. W. H. Baird of Oxford, J. S. McLonald, President of the Delta Hank of Greenwood, and G. A. Wilson of Lexington, formerly State Senator. Mr. Wilson has been a gold man, but he joined with his companions in promising to work for the Democratic ticket. work for the Democratic ticket.

TO STOP FACTIONAL FIGHTING. Mark Hanna's Advice to the Rival Kings

Congressman Francis H. Wilson of Brooklyn

and Mark Hanna have renewed their old acquaintance since Mr. Hanna came to town, and the National Committee Chairman has been fully posted in regard to the bitter faction fight which has long been in progress among the Republican statesmen of Kings county.

A friend of Mr. Wilson's said last night that A friend of Mr. Wilson's said last night that Mr. Hanna insisted that the factional squablies should be stopped, and that under no circumstances should there be two campaign committees. If Thomas Fitchie, the organizer of the McKiniey League, wants to put up some work for the ticet he must, if Mr. Hanna's wishes are consulted, act under the direction of the regular Campaign Committee.

It is understood that Chairman Jacob Brenner of the Executive Committee will next week appoint an advisory committee, in which the Willis-Wurster and the Worth-Buttling factions will have equal representation. By this plan it is expected all friction will be avoided.

Sheriff Buttling's Gold Bet,

Speriff William J. Buttling of Brooklyn has \$1,000 in gold stowed away in the safe in his office, and he offers to plank it against the same smount in silver that Major McKinley will carry New York State. A Bryan man promised to New York State. A bryan man promised to cover the het yesterday, but he had not turned up when the office was closed.

The sheriff will keep the standard coin in the safe for a few days for the accommodation of any white metal man who wants to accept the bet. Sheriff Buttling has been one of the heav-iest betters in Brooklyn on election results in recent years, and he invariably has been a winner.

The First Assembly district of Long Island City elected the following delegates last night to the Republican Convention: John H. Bennett and George Rittergers of Long Island City and Robert Haslan and George Adams of Newtown, The Second Assembly district Republican primary, held at Jamsica, elected these dele-gates: Fred Storms and Dennis Sullivan.

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Broadway, 18th and 19th Streets.

PROBIBITION IN SOUTH DAKOTA. The Question Will Again Be Put to Vote

in Spite of the Prohibitionists. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 29.—The attempt of the Prohibitionists to stop the Secretary of State from placing on the ballots this fall the question of the repeal of the Prohibition amendnent has failed. The Supreme Court to-day de cided that the question was properly worded and should appear on the ballots. The object tion by Prohibitionists was a technical one, and was raised to prevent a vote on the question.

ANTI-PLATT DELEGATES ARE FEW

So Far the Regular Organization Has 159 of the 164 that Have Been Choses. Un to the present time there have been 164 delegates elected to the Republican State Conveution to be held in Saratoga on Aug. 25, There will be 758 delegates in the Convention. Of the number elected just twelve are anti-organization men. Six of these are from the Third district of Westchester county, and are led by ex-Judge William H. Robertse were chosen at a convention held at Mt. Kisco on last Tuesday. Their election is contested, however, by a delegation headed by Adjt.-Gen. E. A. McAlpin. The ground of contest that the Election law was violated in the town of Cortlandt, which includes the village of Peekskill. The law requires that in all cities or towns where there is a village of more than 5,000 inhabitants that the holding of a primary election for delegates must be alivertised. There was no advertisement in this case, and Assemblyman James W. Husted secured the twenty delegates from that town by what the McAlpin men declare was a snap judgment. These twenty delegates would have swung the Assembly District Convention for the organiza-tion. It is possible that the contest may be suc-

cossful.

The defeat of ex-Mayor Peene of Yonkers by the friends of the organization led by Senator J. Irving Burns, in the First Assembly district, created much surprise among the antis, who thought they had a grip on Westchester county which could not be loosened. This victory of the organization in Westchester county is a great defeat for Lieut-Gov. Saxton, who is the anti-organization candidate for Governor.

The returns from the five Conventions held yesterday were favorable to the organization. They were three in Queens county, one in Rochester and that of Mr. Piatt's county, Tioga. The returns show that the boom of Superintendent of Public Works George W. Aldridge is gathering in volume, and "Aldridge for Governor" is heard not only all along the canal where he is best known, but in this city, although the Conventions in this city to elect delegates to the State Convention will not be held until Aug. 21, Caucuses have been held by organization men in several Assembly districts, and delegates practically acreed on. In almost every case they are for Aldridge as against any other candidate in the field. This is the case in the Twenty-first district, where five of the six men selected are for the Rochester man. The sixth man is Assembly man George C. Austin, who will vote for Speaker Hamilton Fish. The defeat of ex-Mayor Peene of Yonkers by

JOHN ROONET ON THE SILVER CRAZE Why the Brooklyn Irish Leader Thinks McKinley Will Be Elected.

John Rooney, who is well known in Irish National circles in Brooklyn and has had much experience in practical politics, was asked vesterday, just before he sailed for Europe on the steamship New York: "Do you think Major McKinley will be elected?" Mr. Rooney an-

swered: Why, certainly. The people who are making all the noise are, as always, in the minority. The silent multitude who read and think are those with whom the silver cranks must reckon. The people of this country are not going to imoverish and degrade it by adopting a system of debased currency. They will, largely irrespective of party, rally to the support of Mo-Kinley. There is, in reality, no financial question before the public. This silver craze is a purely artificial issue, forced to the front by a

purely artificial issue, forced to the front by a clique of self-opinionated cranks and unprincipled politicians.

"McKinley will carry New York city and Brooklyn by a large majority, and New York State by an overwhelming majority. He will also carry accernl of the Southern States. West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, while the central Western States are all safe. By the time I get back, in five weeks, I guarantee that a great chance will have taken place in the situation. However, we must all hustle, if for nother reason than to kill forever this political heresy of repudiation and dishonest currency."

A BOOM FOR ALDRIDGE.

Monroe County Delegates Are Pledged to Him for Governor.

ROCHESTER, July 29. At the Republican Conrention for the Third district of Monroe county this evening the following seven delegates. pledged to George W. Aldridge for Governor. were unanimously chosen: Charles H. Babcock, James W. Clark, James S. Graham, D. C. Feely, John C. Woodbury, and H. V. Woodward. Mr. Aldridge is a resident of the Third district, and the following clause in the resolutions which were adopted was heartly applauded;
"We view with pride and satisfaction the enthusiasm with which the name of Monroe's favorite son, the Hon, George W. Aldridge, has been presented for the exalted office of Governor of the State, and present him to the electors of this commonwealth as the candidate of Monroe county, in the confidence that his sterling honesty, his unwavering Republicanism, his well-known causelity and experience in public affairs, will commend him as not only the strongest and most available, but the only logical standard bearer of the Republican party in this important campaign." Aldridge is a resident of the Third district, and

The Chamber of Commerce's Anti-Free Silver Campaign.

At a conference yesterday of the Sound-money Committee of the Chamber of Commerce it was decided that it would not be expedient to call a special meeting of the Chamber to express dis-approval of the free-silver craze. The conferapproval of the free-silver craze. The conference was attended by R. P. Flower, C. N. Bilas, Joseph C. Hendrix, Gen. Horace Porter, J. Edward Simmons, Jacob A. Schiff, Henry Hentz, Gustav H. Schwab, A. Swan Brown, D. H. Houghtaing, William G. Schleffelin, Louis Windmuller, and S. A. Robinson. The decision not to call a meeting was on the grounds that the attitude of the Chamber of Commerce was well known and that work for the sound-money cause could beat be done by the campaign committees already formed. The literature collected by the Sound-money Committee for use in the campaign will be turned over to the campaign committees.

Owego, July 29 .- The Tioga County Republican Convention to-day elected the following delegates to the State Convention: T. C. Platt. W. A. Smyth, P. L. Lang, J. F. Tozer, and J. H. W. A. Smyth, P. L. Lang, J. F. Tozer, and J. H. Jennings. Delegates to the Congressional Convention were elected as follows: E. W. Stone, O. G. King, J. W. Allen, G. M. Cadr, O. D. Genung, Theo. Chamberiain, and A. S. Emmons, Resolutions were adopted endorsing the Hon. G. W. Ray for renomination as member of Congress. The Milhollandites tried to make trouble in a few of the districts, but were defeated.

HOT FIGHT IN COLORADO.

THE STATE REPUBLICAN COMMIT-

Took Three Hours to De It, and the Vote Was 48 to 87-Excitement Ban High-State Convention Requested to Chaose Electors Pledged to McKinley. DENVER, Col., July 29,-The Republican State Central Committee, by a vote of 48 to 37 to-day, adopted a resolution endorsing the St. Louis platform and the nominees, McKinley and Hobart, and urging the State Convention to select Presidential electors pledged to vote for the candidates of the national Republican

This result, however, was not obtained until three hours had been consumed in the most bitter debate, repiete with personal abuse and displays of passion. Irving Howbert, Chairman, retired from the

chair when this vote was announced, he having previously indicated a desire to resign from the office. J. W. L. Hodges was elected to succeed The new Chairman announced as a rule to

be observed that all members of the State Committee who did not intend to vote for McKinley and Hobart would not be recognized, and he asked them to leave

recognized, and he asked them to leave the room, adding that should they decline to do this he would neither recognize them nor permit their votes to be recorded.

This was a firebrand which caused an instantaneous explosion and personal violence seemed imminent. A woman member calmed the angry men by securing the floor, and begged the committee to listen to her.

Then she asked the Chairman to give the bolters time to repent. This saily quieted the men considerably, and after protests had been made by many of Hodges's supporters he withdrew the ruling.

A motion to delegate the powers of the committee to a sub-committee of five, with full executive power, was presented, but under protest it was amended to the extent that the committee report its action to the whole committee. A recess was taken until 8 o'clock.

ALLISON LOOKS FOR VICTORY. Says Gold Literature and Speeches Will

Reep the Farmers in Line. CHICAGO, July 29.—Senator Allison came from his Iowa home yesterday and stopped in Chicago on his way to an Eastern summer resort, where he will stay two or three weeks preparing himself physically for active participation in the

political campaign. "The free-silver-coinage question is an old one," said the Senator. "It is the underlying principle of greenbackism. It has been discussed in one phase or another in campaigns for years. I have found some silver sentiment among the Republicans of my State, chiefly among the farmers, but it will be overcome with plenty of good literature and by the argu-

with plenty of good literature and by the arguments of speakers among the wavering ones. They will be found voting right on election day, and I have no doubt that lowa will give its electoral vote for Major McKinley.

"Of course the Republicans cannot quietly git down and await victory. It will not come that way. I found and learned of many Democrats among the farmers and in the cities who are going to vote for McKinley because of the Republican declaration for sound money. I shall take the atumn in lowa after returning from the Fast, and speak outside the State if I am wanted." am wanted."

William M. Hahn of Mansfield, O., ex-National Committeeman and chief of the department of campaign speakers in 1892, arrived yesterday at Hepublican national headquarters to assume charge of the department. O. P. Austin of Washington, D. C., the statistical

rriter, arrived yesterday to begin work. An Addicks Candidate Recognized.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Representative Willis of Delaware, who, while not taking part in the Addicks-Higgins contest in that State, was renominated by the Addicks Convention held recently at Dover, was among the callers to-day cently at Dover, was among the callers to-day at Republican headquarters, and had a talk with Vice-Chairman Apsiey in regard to the factional fight and the political conditions in Delaware. After telegraphic communications with Chairman Handa of the National Republican Committee the Congressional Committee placed all the campaign material for Delaware in the hands of Mr. Willis, which practically recognizes him as the Republican nomines for Congress in that State.

SHE WANTS HER BON.

Mrs. Brockway Invokes the Ald of the Police and the Supreme Court. James T. Brockway, the 16-year-old son of Mrs. George H. Brockway of 322 West Twentyeighth street, who is suing her husband, formerly a clerk in the Gilsey House, for a divorce, went to the West Thirtieth street station last night and asked for aid to find his brother, Drake Brockway, 10 years old, who left home about a year ago. Young Brockway said that his brother was seen in front of the Gilsey House Mrs. Brockway made an application in the Supreme Court yesterday for the custody of her younger son, and James said that she wished the police to prevent the boy from leaving New fork until the application had been pas The Sergeant in charge said that he could do

nothing in the matter in the absence of Capt. Chapman. Young Brockway said he would call again this morning.

American Apples for Germany. J. C. Monoghan, United States Consul at Chemnitz, Germany, arrived on the steamer Lahn yesterday, having come home on leave chiefly to make arrangements for the importation of American fruit, especially apples, into Germany. He said that he would see the au-thorities at Washington in reference to the project, which, he believes, will be of benefit to American fruit growers. The Consul is much interested in the trade schools of Germany, and will lecture here on the German methods of in-dustrial education.

Where Are Mr. Berman's Diamonds ! Bernard Serman, a diamond importer, has asked Capt. O'Brien of the Central Office staff to belo him recover \$500 worth of diamonds, \$55 in cash, and some promissory notes which he lost on Monday evening. The money, notes, and diamonds were in a pocketbook that he carried in his coat pocket. He rede on a Third avenue cable car from Eighty-ninth street to 110th street and then on a cross-town car to Fifth avenue, where he discovered his loss.

Ten Cents from the Bridge to Coney Island. The Brighton Beach Railroad Company began yesterday to carry passengers from the Prospect Park station of the system to the Prospect Park station of the system to the beach for five cents. The reduction is the result of the move made by the Kings County Elevated road to give direct transportation from the bridge to the island for ten cents. It will be only a few days before there will be direct com-munication from the bridge to Brighton Beach.

Four-year-old James B. Burdock fell from the our-story window of his home at 564 Underhill avenue, Brooklyn, on July 15, and sustained a

severe star-shaped fracture of the skull. The boy was taken to St. John's Hospital, and at first the doctors entirely despaired of his recov-ery. He steadily improved, however, and yes-terday was well enough to be taken back to his home. The Brooklyn's Trial Trip. PHILADELPHIA, July 29 .- The cruteer Brooklyn, which is rapidly approaching completion at Cramps' shipyard, will have her official trial

off the New England coast in about three weeks. The arrangements for the speed test will be made by the officials of the Navy Department in Washington, and some of the representatives of the department will accompany the vessel on her trip as on previous tiovernment trials.

Supervisors Accused of Corruption, San Francisco, July 29. The Grand Jury has presented an accusation against Super-visors King, Scully, Benjamin, Hughes, Dunkirk. Morgenstein, and Wagner, asking their removal from office on the ground that they corcuptly reduced the assessments of several large corporations.

More Gold from Chicago. CHICAGO, July 29.-Yesterday \$605,000 in

gold was turned over to the Sub-Treasury by local banks, making a total of \$2,050,000 thus far contributed by Chicago banks to swell the national Treasury reserve. Cashier Pratt says there will be \$2,500,000 deposited when all the banks have made their tender. Where Testerday's Fires Were, M .- 7:20, 2,217 Fifth avenue, Hugo Coursel damage slight; 9:40, 170 Alexander avenue, Mati oay Terwillier, damage \$25, 9:50. 250 West Silty-seventh street, Mrs. Healy, damage triffing. P. M.—\$35, 1,310 First avenue, Mary English, damage \$10; 4:40, 88 Suffolk street, Lewis Bia-tow, damage \$26; 5:00, 72 University place, Ed-ward Jones, damage \$1,000.

TE MEN SINK WITH A GUNBOAT.

The Garman Vessel Ittle Goes Bown in Typhoon Off Chian's Coast. LONDON, July 29.-A despatch to Lloyd's from Chifu, on the north coast of the Shan-Tung promontory, says that the German gunboat Iltis has been lost with seventy-five of her officers and men. According to present advices only ten of her crew were saved. They have landed

on the southeast promontory. SHANGRAI, July 29,-A despatch from Chifu says that the Iltis was lost in a typhoon on July 23 at a point ten miles north of the southeast promontory, which is a low reef-girted island lying about thirty miles southeast of the Shan-Tung promontory. Only ten of those belonging to the war ship were saved. All the others, it.ciuding the officers, perished.

Berlin, July 29.—The officers at the imperial

Admiralty confirm the report of the loss of the

The Reichsonzeiger, the official paper, pubishes this afternoon a despatch from Emperor William, who is now on a yachting cruise in northern waters, expressing his sympathy with the navy in the loss of the litis and with the relatives of those who were lost. The message is addressed to Admiral von Knorr, chief of the Baltic naval station.

The Iltis was a single-screw iron vessel of 480 ns, and was built at Dantzie in 1878. She was 139 feet 1 inch long, 25 feet 3 inches beam, and er mean draught of water was 10 feet 8 inches. Her engines were of 340 indicated horse power, and her speed was 9.5 knots. She mounted only two guns.

THE SOCIALIST CONGRESS. Anarchists Still Make the Most Noise-A Hopeless Muddle.

LONDON, July 29.-The International Socialist rades Congress resumed its session to-day. Up to the present time the Congress has done nothing but examine the credentials of delegates, and of those examined thus far only two-thirds have been passed upon as entitling their holders to take part in the deliberations of the Congress. Harmony prevailed during the early part of to-day's sitting, but was broken by the reintroduction of the question of the admission of Anarchist delegates, who, though nominally excluded from taking part in the proceedings, are actually attending the sittings and voting as trades unionists.

affair is considered a hopeless muddle. The French Socialist delegates to-day pressed a desire to be separated from the French Anarchists, and this gave rise to an excited debate, which culminated in the spokesman of the American delegation crying out, America favors the separation of the Socialists from the Anarchists." Immediately scores of opponents of the separation idea rose to their feet, believing and shricking in fury.

Chairman Hyndman rang his bell and called for order amid screams of "Vive l'anarchie; a bas tyrannie." These cries were countered by Saxon expletives, and seeing that all attempts to restore order were useless, Chairman Hyndman peremptorily adjourned the sitting, and the delegates separated amid the greatest uproar.

THE HODYNSKY PLAIN TRAGEDY. Moscow's Chief of Police Cashtered by Order of the Czar.

Sr. Perenssung, July 29.—An imperial ukase has been issued saying that the Czar, having personally considered the results of the initial nquiry into the disaster that occurred on the Hodynsky Plain, just outside of Moscow, at the popular fête in connection with the coronation of the Czar, has countermanded the order for a further inquiry. The ukase declares that the Moscow authorities are answerable for the disseter, and orders that Police Prefect Vlassovsky be cashiered, and that minor penalties be inflicted upon the other officials who have been found to be in any way responsible for the

RACE WAR IN ZURICH. 6.000 Stallans Make Preparations to Leave

the City. ZURICH, July 29 .- The excitement aroused here by the killing of a Swiss by Italians, which resulted in rioting on Saturday and again on Monday, still continues and the streets are occupied by troops. Crowds of Italians are gathered at the railway station awaiting an oppor-

tunity to leave the city, and it is estimated that 6,000 are making preparations to depart. The proprietors of the various Italian lodging houses, fearing that their property would be damaged, turned their lodgers into the streets, and 1,500 of those thus rendered homeless were obliged to camp in the woods in the vicinity of the town.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

It Passes Its Third Reading and Has Now Cone to the House of Lords. LONDON, July 29 .- The Irish Land bill was taken up on its third reading in the House of Commons to-day. Mr. Arthur Smith-Barry, a well-known Irish landlord, who defeated the National League in its great tenants' fight at Tipperary, moved that the measure be rejected, owing to the concessions that had been made to

the tenants by the Government. Mr. Smith-Barry has the reputation of being one of the best and most considerate landlords in Ireland or England. He is a Conservative,

but opposes the Irish Land bill. Col. Saunderson, Conservative, who is also an Irish landlord, seconded the motion. He said he hoped the House of Lords would, when the bill reaches that body, modify the measure in justice to the landlord.

Mr. John Redmond, Parnellita member for the city of Waterford, said that the bill was far

Mr. John Redmond, Farneinte, hiember for the city of Waterford, said that the bill was far short of granting tenants their rights, but was an installment of justice.

Mr. John Dillon, the leader of the Anti-Parneilites, declared that as a settlement of the land question the bill was a failure, but it improved the existing law.

Mr. Halfour, the flowernment leader, defended the bill. He contended that it remedied admitted defects in the law and said it would cut to the roots the agitation in Ireland. The purchase scheme was intended to foster a desire in tenants to become owners of land by lessening the pecuniary burdens attaching to the acquiring of heldings.

Mr. Smith-Harry's motion to reject the bill was then voted on and defeated. The measure then passed its third reading without a division being taken.

The bill was presented in the House of Lords at 3:30 P. M. and passed its first reading.

DR. JAMESON OPPOSED IT. He Did Not Want Erusger to Pleas for Clemency in His Bohalf. LONDON, July 29 .- Mr. George Wyndham, M.

P., having learned that two fellow members of the House of Commons had made approaches to President Krüger of the Transvaal suggesting that he should plead with the British Government that clemency be shown to Dr. Jameson ment that elemency be shown to Dr. Jameson and his fellow officers in the raid into the South African Republic, has written a letter saying that Dr. Jameson instructed him to oppose any action of the sort, the defendants feeling that any interference on the part of the Transvaal authorities would be unwarranted, as well as being extremely distanted to them.

It is announced unofficially this evening that Sir Matthew White Ridley, Socretary of State for Home Affairs, has ordered that Dr. Jameson and the others convicted with him have first-class treatment.

MRS. YARDE-BULLER VINDICATED. She Gets a Separation and Mer Husband's

Divorce Suit Is Dismissed. LONDON, July 29 .- A decision was handed down to-day in the Divorce Division of the High Court of Justice in the Yarde-Buller diworce case. The Court grants a judicial sep-aration to Mrs. Yarde-Buller, who is the daugharation to Aira. Yarde-Buller, who is the daugh-ter of the late Gen. Kirkham of San Francisco, and dismisses the petition of the husband, the Hon. Walter Yarde-Buller, for divorce, order-ing him to pay the costs of the action.

The case has excited much interest in fash-tonable circles, and much sympathy is ex-pressed for Mrs. Yarde-Buller, who, while testi-fying in her own behalf, told a discressing story of her domestic life.

LONDON, July 29 .- Part of the town of lifracombe, Devenshire, one of the fashionable and most attractive seaside resorts in Europe, was burned last night. There were many visitors in the town and there was much excitement, it be-ing feared at one time that the whole town would be destroyed. So far as known nobody was hart. The loss is \$600,000.



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INSANE ANDREW FAIST.

Re Washed the Pictures, the Carpet, and Andrew Faist, an insane man; lives with his wife and one child at 346 East Fifty-third street. He keeps the grocery on the ground floor and has rooms on the first floor. He is an industrious fellow, despite the fact that his mind has been affected for a long time. Two years ago he was sunstruck, and his mind became unbalanced. He had spells when he became so bad that his wife could not keep him

quiet at home, and he had to be sent to a hos-

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Two weeks ago Mrs. Faist noticed that her husband's mind was again getting weak. She observed, also, a strange symptom, that of an untiring industry. His grocery took up all his time during the day, and at night he continued to toil in the house.

At lo'clock yesterday morning Faist got out some dish cloths, sponges, and bits of rags, and began washing everything in sight. He turned on every faucet in his rooms. Two in the sink of two in the bathroom were all he could get, and these flowed until the sink and tub overflowed. Meantime Faist worked. He scrubbed everything. Every single article in the rooms, including the furniture, was washed. He took down the pictures from the walls and washed them. He cleaned the vases, the mantelpiece, the walls, the chairs, and the carpet, which he ripped up to get at the under part. The doors and windows and curtains were soused, as were the clothing of himself, his wife, and his child.

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Faist continually cried for more water, and when his wife awoke he was washing himself, having accured everything else he could find. Next he got a large sponge, and awakening the child gave her a washing in celd water. Then he told his wife it was her turn.

Mrs. Faist remonstrated, but her husband would not listen to her. He gathesed around the bed a great pile of rags and utensils and started to scrub her, whereupon Mrs. Faist went out and called a policeman. The officer found Faist engaged in renovating his shoes with water. An ambulance was summoned, and the surgeon said that Faist needed sleep. He was taken to Believue Hospital.

Nine Become Ill After Drinking Milk. MOUNT VERNON, July 29 .- Nine persons were made sick here yesterday by drinking milk in the restaurant of William Koehler. Mr. Koehler, his wife, and two assistants were the Koenler, his wife, and two assistants were the first victims. R. H. Hobson, Willard Waite, H. L. Havens, William Johnson, and employees of George D. Ferguson, who has a hardware store near Koehler's place, and Stewart Smith, a lawyer, were all afflicted with oramps after drinking the milk. A sample of the milk taken from the can in the presence of two witnesses was bottled by Koehler and given to Health Officer Shipman fer analysis. None of the milk drinkers is likely to die, aithough one is seriously ill.

Port Warden Callaghan Dead. Thomas J. Callaghan, one of the Port Wardens of this city, died at his home, 877 Park avenue, yesterday afternoon of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Callaghan was a Republican politician of some prominence in the old Diamond Hack district. He was one of the important witnesses in the famous Jesse Hoyt will case, having been accompanied by the control of the co nal employee of Mr. Hoyt at the time of

a personal employe the latter's death. A Startling Electrical Storm at the High-

HIGHLANDS OF NAVESINE, July 29 .- This neighborhood was the scene last evening of a startling electrical storm. It came up suddenly about 9 o'clock, and was caused by the meeting about 9 o'clock, and was caused by the meeting of two heavy cloud banks. Balls of blue and yellow flame fell in all directions, and the thunder was continuous. At one of the hotels many women became hysterical, and some fainted. There were eight men at one time before the bar calling for stimulants for the frightened women. The proprietor said that the sterm exceeded anything in his recollection.

MERRICK CAMP GROUNDS, L. I., July 29 .-More than seventy Brooklyn Methodist families are occupying cottages here for the sum-mer. At about 7 o'clock last evening lightning struck several trees in this vicinity. The est-tage of Mr. Whitenuck was also struck. Miss Mamie B. Sanneman and Miss L. Fletcher, young society girls of likes street. Brooklyn, who were sitting by an open window in a cot-tage opposite that of Mr. Whitenuck were slightly shocked. Miss Fiscence fainted. Mr. Whitenuck's cottage was but alightly injured.

Lightning Struck the Merrick Camp

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 29 .- The loss by the recent hall storm in Yankton Clay, and Union counties is now estimated at \$100,000. Grow-ing croos were at a citely ruined in the district visited, and man, hore were killed.

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